

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1277

To repeal the emergency fund for the TANF program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2009

Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To repeal the emergency fund for the TANF program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Welfare Reform Res-
5 toration Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE TANF PRO-**
7 **GRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part A of title IV and section
9 1108 of the Social Security Act shall be applied and ad-
10 ministered as if the amendments made by section 2101

1 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
2 were never enacted.

3 (b) ELIMINATION OF RELATED PROVISIONS.—

4 (1) EMERGENCY FUND.—Section 403 of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603) is amended by
6 striking subsection (c).

7 (2) TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF CASELOAD
8 REDUCTION CREDIT.—Section 407(b)(3)(A)(i) of the
9 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 607(b)(3)(A)(i)) is
10 amended by striking “(or if the immediately pre-
11 ceding fiscal year is fiscal year 2008, 2009, or 2010,
12 then, at State option, during the emergency fund
13 base year of the State with respect to the average
14 monthly assistance caseload of the State (within the
15 meaning of section 403(c)(9)), except that, if a State
16 elects such option for fiscal year 2008, the emer-
17 gency fund base year of the State with respect to
18 such caseload shall be fiscal year 2007))”.

19 (3) DISREGARD FROM LIMITATION ON TOTAL
20 PAYMENTS TO TERRITORIES.—Section 1108(a)(2) of
21 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308(a)(2)) is
22 amended by striking “403(c)(3),”.

23 (4) SUNSET.—Section 2101 of the American
24 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is repealed.

1 (5) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 2000(b)
2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of
3 2009 is amended in the table of contents by striking
4 the item relating to section 2101.

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